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## BACKGROUND: ASIA

# Congress Wonders if Individual Americans Would Support Strong Indochina Policy Which Risks War

By WALTER SHEAD  
Washington Correspondent,  
National Weekly Newspaper Service  
(This is the last of four articles on  
Indochina and the Far East).

WILL individual Americans support a strong policy in Indochina and in southeast Asia which might risk a shooting war?

It was under the belief that they would not support such a policy that some congressional leaders in this administration refused to back up Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and the policy he advocated. . . . either united action or massive retaliation. Particularly was this true this year with a congressional election coming up in November. Whether this is a true appraisal of the thinking of the American people or not, has no place in this article. The fact remains that on this assumption, true or false, the United States elected to bow in deference to its two principal allies, Britain and France, at Geneva. Further, the belief that the American people were sick of war and would no longer support the Korean conflict, led to the almost frantic peace at any price settlement in Korea.

And so it remains to be seen whether or not, as Mr. Dulles predicts, failure to follow a resolute policy now, will result in greater war danger within a few years.

And so without accomplishing real peace, the American taxpayer will go on spending his tax money in both Indochina and Korea, in Japan, in Formosa . . . to maintain the huge military and naval bases we have extending from Alaska and the Aleutian Islands down through Japan, Korea, Formosa, Okinawa, the Philippines and other Pacific islands. We maintain an army of occupation in Japan, and another huge army is ranged along the truce line in Korea. In addition we are extending

loans, economic aid and Point Four assistance in India, Pakistan, Nepal, Afghanistan, Indonesia and Arabia.

Our federal budget for 1954 included \$800,000,000, exclusive of military-end items, programmed for Indochina. The budget for 1955 asks for \$712,000,000 exclusive of military-end items. We have given and will continue to give technical assistance through the Foreign Operations Administration on repair and improvement of roads, air ports, seaports, seed and crop improvement and other assistance.

We are the biggest importer of raw natural rubber from Indochina, importing some 72,000 metric tons last fiscal year. Already teams of FOA technical experts are in Indochina making a reappraisal for Point Four and economic assistance needs in the remaining free area. There are those in the isolationist group in Congress who declare, as they have on all the economic aid programs, that this American money is just being poured down a drain. In this case, money going to Indochina is also a support for the whole budgetary position of the French nation which includes the French commitments to NATO in Europe. Without this help in Indochina, France could not have met her commitments to support NATO which this country considers vital to the buttressing of the entire western world against Communist Russian imperialism in Europe.

So aside from the human element there are some of the stakes the American people have in Indochina. Up to this day it has not been the American way to desert an ally nor a weak nation seeking its own liberty as is Indochina.

There is clear evidence that as a result of the uneasy Korean truce, both Russia and the Chinese Reds

were able to divert huge quantities of munitions and the materials of modern warfare to the Indochinese front. And both nations furnished some manpower at the division level in experienced officers. While there is no open proof any Chinese army was used in the invasion of Laos, or in the fighting in north Vietnam, there is plenty of evidence that the cease-fire in Korea permitted the Reds to step up their aggression and support of Ho chi Minh with powerful artillery, tanks and ammunition.

It also must be admitted that French failures in Indochina were not only military, but political as well. Some Far East experts believe that only a miracle can save Laos and Cambodia from being swallowed up without much trouble. The guarantees of their security and independence were so weakened in the final Geneva agreement they probably cannot be saved from Communist penetration without open intervention. That's the Indochina-Far East stake. If the American people support Secretary Dulles in his firm, resolute policy there's the chance the Reds may back down, and communist aggression may be halted in its tracks. That's the best that could happen. The worst would mean world war III. . . . An atomic-hydrogen bomb war.

If we back down and further appease the power-hungry Reds, it could mean the loss of all for which we fought in the Pacific. . . . the Philippines, for instance, Japan and Korea would become other Red satellites behind the iron curtain and the U. S. perimeter of defense would be withdrawn eastward in the Pacific.

The question is, do we have the leadership for such resoluteness now, and will the American people back up that leadership?

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## Issues Clearly Defined For This Fall's Sate Political Battle

CAMPAIGN ISSUES are clearly defined for the Nov. 2 election by Republicans and Democrats will be arguing about the same points; but from opposite sides. Independent voters, or those who are "sitting on the fence" can weigh the logic of the politicians. Outcome of the election will probably depend on their decision. Listed below are some main issues.

Economic conditions. GOP will show that the Democrat "prophecies of doom" were wrong in predicting depression; produce reliable figures to show that this year represents a successful shift from a war to a peace time economy. Statistics will show that 1954 is second best in the nation's history. Democrats will pounce on "second best," claiming that every year must be a best. The Republicans approach has lacked boldness, they will charge.

Harmony in government. Republicans will argue that the governor and the legislature should be of the same party for maximum efficiency. They will point the record of incumbent administrative officers and predict that even more could be accomplished if there were a Republican governor to work with, instead of hamper, the House, the Senate.



REPLACES SMITH . . . Herbert Hoover, Jr., was appointed by Pres. Eisenhower to be under-secretary of state in place of Walter Bedell Smith, resigned. Hoover, 51, was special advisor to Sec. Dulles.

Lieutenant governor, the treasurer, auditor general, attorney general and secretary of state.

"Maybe so," Democrats will concede. But they'll be quick to point out that history doesn't verify this argument. Neither Sigler or Kelly, they claim was a strong popular leader when holding the top post with Republican governments.

Democrats will also question that there will be a Republican House after Nov. 2. They have the idea voters will send so many of their candidates to the Capitol that there will be a Democratic majority.

Farm situation. Democrats will charge that Republican policies have resulted in hardship for the state's farmers, particularly the small farmer. Claiming that Michigan Farm Bureau and some other organizations represent only the large farmer, they will call for a reversal of present policies in agriculture.

Republicans will explain that change from the previous administration takes time; that their solution to the problem is the only sound one; that farmers are not suffering from their moves but from the aftermath of the Democratic regime.

GOP will define a "small" farmer as one who farms as a sideline but earns his living in a city; Democrats will say a "small" farmer is one who is unable to exist on the farm and must seek city work in order to supplement his "reduced" income.

Relationship with federal government. If Don S. Leonard, Republican candidate, should be elected, it will help Michigan at the national level. He will be able to negotiate in more "harmonious atmosphere" on behalf of the state. This is the argument of the GOP. If Gov. G. Mennen Williams is reelected to a fourth term, he can fight for Michigan's needs without concern for embarrassment to the national Republican administration.

Campaign finances. Democrats will be forced to admit that they have access to some \$700,000 raised by CIO for electioneering. But they prefer to talk about the "encouraging" increased contributions of individuals, particularly in the rural areas. They will, of course, strongly oppose a call for unionized labor because of the CIO-PAC money.

Republicans, on the other hand, will claim financial poverty. They are steadfast in their denial that "big" money is being advanced for party use.

Personalities. Republicans will make much of the "unknowns" on the Democratic ticket; charge that they are all riding the coattails of Gov. Williams. Democrats will argue that their candidates are all keen men who have successful backgrounds in business or professional life. They will say they are not "professional politicians who have been running for office for years."

Men in charge of the campaigns have been sitting up nights figuring out the best ways to present arguments. The coming contest promises to be the hottest in many years. The ballot box will tell how the voters feel about the issues.

MICHIGAN'S FIGHT Against the gypsy moth is all but won. Appearance of the devastating insect last spring caused both state and federal officials to leap into action. Even the "Little Legislature" moved with near record speed to appropriate \$150,000 to battle the parasite. This was the first time a gypsy moth had been located west of Pennsylvania. Experts knew if every insect weren't killed, they would soon multiply to kill virtually every foliage-bearing plant.

Four airplanes sprayed 86,000 acres in central Michigan. When this was complete, 5,000 traps were set out in this and in bordering areas to check the spray's effectiveness.

Last month C. A. Boyer, chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry for the State Department of Agriculture, announced that of all traps covering 1,640,000 acres, only four had shown the presence of moths. All of these were located in a small area just west of the starting point for spraying.

Examination indicated that most of these insects had come from one apple tree. It was quickly "demoted" and burned.

"We knew the program would take longer than a year," said Boyer, "we are satisfied that we can kill the remaining moths."

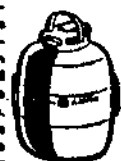
Survey crews will check areas covering 25 miles west of the spot the moths were found. All suspicious areas will be sprayed again.

Boyer was happy with the cooperation the state had received from the United States Department of Agriculture. He described the speed with which the country's leading gypsy moth expert, Vern Odell, was sent here from Massachusetts. He stayed until the spraying was complete. Then Norman McFall, an authority of 25 years experience with moths, arrived on the scene. He will remain until the battle is won.

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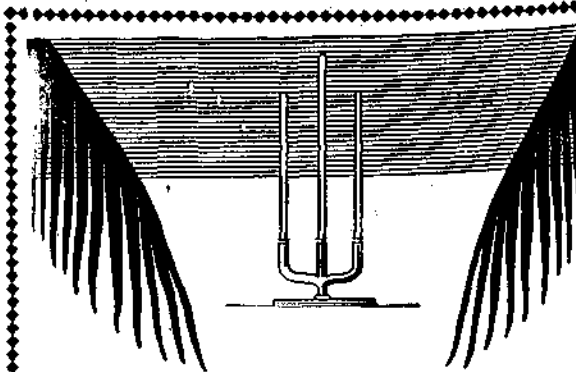


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## Man's Best—and Most Useful—Friend

This week has been designated as National Dog Week — so let's talk about dogs a bit. There are many interesting facts concerning man's most popular animal companion.

There are in the United States today not less than 113 recognized dog breeds of distinctly pure bloodlines. This is an astonishing figure when compared to the number of breeds in horses, dairy cows, sheep, hogs, and poultry.

Nearly every other domesticated animal has been developed and bred more or less for a single purpose or function. The dog, on the other hand, is a versatile, multi-purpose creature. He can be put to almost any use, depending only on the amount of patience and trouble his owner is willing to expend.

The evidence is clear enough. The horse is today essentially a carrier—just as he has always been. The cow, developed in modern times into a veritable milk machine, still yields only milk. Sheep are raised mostly for their wool, and hogs and poultry for their meat.

But what about the dog? He is ten animals in one. In different places and at different times, he has been used for nearly all of the above purposes—and dozens of others besides. In Europe and in the Arctic dogs are widely used to draw carts and sleds. Clothing made from dog's hair, after a lapse of decades, is once again a thriving industry. Dog meat no longer is a staple article of diet; nevertheless the dog contributes his share of meat to man's table as an expert hunting companion.

Everywhere man has called on the dog—more than he has called on any other animal—for general and specialized service. He has asked the dog—more than he has asked any other animal—to contribute both to mankind's material and spiritual welfare.

First by training, and then by breeding, man created canine experts who could perform tasks which he didn't relish or just couldn't do as well. As new needs arise,

## HIS GREATEST DREAM



new breeds were evolved, and still are evolving. It is a great tribute to the dogs versatility and willingness that he could adapt and then re-adapt himself to man's changing needs. And it is this characteristic which makes the dog stand out over all other domestic animals.

We in America are in an unusually good position to see the dog's contribution to man's welfare and comfort. We now have the greatest number of dogs, the greatest number of purebred dogs and the greatest number of pure breeds of dogs of any other country.

What this means in terms of service and companionship no one can fully fathom. But it is obvious that the dog in America serves his master better than any other animal—and perhaps even better than any other dog in the world.

## In Grayling 23 Years Ago

Interesting 'Items of News' Gathered From the Files of the Avalanche of 23 Years Ago.

### 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, September 24, 1931  
Mr. John Brady and his daughter, Anne, motored to East Jordan last Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood, Sept. 20th, and will be known as Ronald Earl.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport left Monday night for Pontiac where they will spend a couple of days in attendance at the annual convention of the State Medical Association.

William Ferguson and family motored to Everett and spent the week end.

Ronnow Hanson, Misses Mildred Hanson and Marian Reynolds returned Thursday from a ten days visit spent in Flint as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin of Toledo visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell over the week end.

The B. A. Cooley Economy Store is moving to the building on Main street formerly occupied by the H. Petersen grocery.

The auditors have been looking over the books at the court house for the past two weeks and found the books in A-No. 1 condition.

Rev. C. E. Doty, a former Grayling minister, now of Bay City, goes to the Ames Church in Saginaw this year as its pastor.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert will sing at a garden party given by Mrs. Frederick M. Alger of Grosse Pointe for the World War nurses who are in Detroit for the American Legion Convention this week. This is a fine compliment to Mrs. Clippert.

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Tuesday night Byron Randolph had his car parked out in front of Mercy Hospital while he was inside visiting a patient. When he returned to his car he found that five gallons of gasoline and his red plaid auto robe were taken. The party is known and to avoid further trouble he wishes they would return it at once.

Honoring Mrs. C. J. McNamara, Mrs. Emil Giegling gave a dinner at her home Tuesday evening, prizes being won by Mrs. LaVere Cushman, Mrs. E. E. Burns, Misses Kathryn Brown, Ingeborg Hanson and Isa Granger. Mrs. McNamara was the recipient of many fine gifts.

Forty-five Crawford County residents were examined at the free chest clinic held September 11th in the Court House here. The clinic was sponsored by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association and financed by an appropriation from the county super-

visors and funds from the 1930 sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals.

Last Sunday members of the Crawford County Grange had a very enjoyable picnic at the home of Alfred Hummel in Maple Forest. The men enjoyed playing quarts, Mr. Hummel and Arthur Corwin being the winners of some fine prizes.

Lacey Stephan is the lucky fisherman to win first prize in the Brown trout contest conducted by the Grayling Hardware. It weighed 5 pounds and 3 ounces and measured 24 1/2 inches. Otto Feiling was second with a 3 pound and 4 ounce Brown and Peter Feiling third with one weighing 2 pounds and 11 ounces.

Miss Norrine Berry accompanied by Miss Margaret Fyvie spent the week end at her home in Indian River.

Mr. Edgar A. Murray Jr. and his friend, Robert Hubbard of Detroit spent the week end at the Murray Lodge, down the river.

Mrs. Celia Granger and daughter, Isa and son, Howard motored to Midland Sunday and were accompanied by Mrs. Effie Wingard who remained there.

Those in attendance at the American Legion convention in Detroit this week are: Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mr. George Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant and Miss Odie Sheehy, Mr. Harry Hemmingson, Mrs. James Reynolds Sr. and James Reynolds Jr., Mr. A. J. Nelson, Mr. Alvin LaChapelle, Mr. Oscar Smith, Mr. Clarence Johnson, Miss Fern Armstrong, Mrs. Earl Hewitt, Mr. Sam Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Miss Marie Brown.

The people of Grayling viewed an interesting sight Friday evening as the American Legion passed down its streets. Preceding the Legion was the Grayling band. Next came the float which was to represent this post at the convention held in Detroit. A double set of logging wheels that stood about 9 feet high rolled by. On it was a huge ax the blade 4 feet wide and the handle 18 feet long sticking from a large pine stump. The ax, the Grayling Post would have you understand, once was Paul Bunyan's. Also a trusty passenger auto car to run between the village and Portage Lake next summer.

Archie Howse of Maple Forest shot the head off a grey hawk last week which measured five feet and two and a half inches from tip to tip of wings.

We hear that Gard and Har-

mer, proprietors of the bowling alley, have contracted for a 16-passenger auto car to run between the village and Portage Lake next summer.

It is reported that twelve cars on the Lewiston train were derailed Saturday, at Dana by spreading rails. A wrecking train was sent up from here and the passengers were brought in by Johannesburg train, which backed up from the Lovells Junction after them.

Walter Hatch killed an old bear and two cubs last week Wednesday in Beaver Creek. The fires had driven them out of their lairs for water, as it has droves of deer. Mrs. George W. Bratt ran on to a bear near Simpson's Lake Monday morning and called her husband, who had only an axe to

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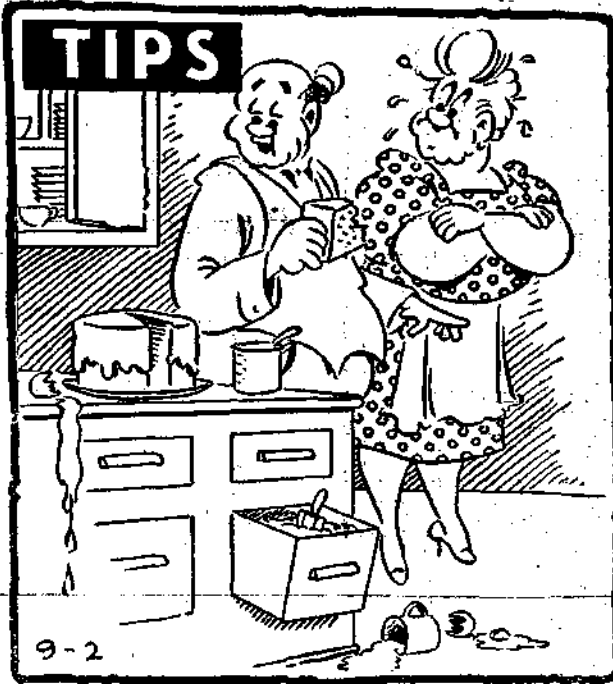
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## Frederic News

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Melroy spent the week end in Detroit at her sister's, Mrs. R. J. Brennan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowell of Lansing visited with his mother, Mrs. Harry Horton Saturday.

Bob Mitchell came up Sunday and Mrs. Otis Weaver went home with him for a four weeks visit with her daughters, Mrs. Chet Garver, Mrs. Douglas Miljure, Mrs. Bob Mitchell, Donald and Dick, all in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvie Cox came up from Walled Lake bringing her parents the George Hortons home.

Mrs. A. D. Leng spent the week end in Traverse City with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gannon of Marquette came through last Thursday and picked up Mr. Gannon's mother, Mrs. A. Smock. They visited their twin daughters in Saginaw, Mrs. Robert Knox and Mrs. Junior Gartner.

Auction Sale! Dairy equipment, cattle, farm machinery, Saturday, Sept. 25th, 10 A. M. Roy Johnston farm, Maple Forest.

Mrs. Walter Hartman while in Grayling last week had the misfortune to have her car badly damaged to the extent of \$300. The other driver was from Coleman. No one was hurt.

Mrs. Gilbert Cram is home from Flint and says Mrs. Mae Verlinde is on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krase have returned from their vacation in Milwaukee, Wis.

It's a boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Junior Gartner (Audrey Gannon) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gannon. The little man weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. and will be known as William Kenneth. Mrs. Almira Smock is the young fellow's great grandmother.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Hayes and nurses for my stay in the Mercy Hospital, also for the beautiful flowers from the Cheerful Givers Club of Lovell and many beautiful cards.  
B. C. Gilbert

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## Paul Crawford Enlists in U. S. Navy

Paul Theodore Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crawford of 805 Rose Street, Grayling, Mich., was enlisted in the U. S. Navy in Detroit on September 16, 1954. The Navy Recruiting Office in Alpena has reported.

Crawford has been transferred to the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill., for a period of eleven weeks instruction and training to be followed by two weeks leave.

## Maple Forest

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hawse and daughter Mrs. Bud Reed spent a couple of days this week in Bay City with Mrs. Hawse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin to help celebrate Mr. Ervin's 62nd birthday.

Sorry to hear that Stanley Hummel had the misfortune of injuring his foot.

Victor Parsons of Royal Oak came on Wednesday afternoon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parsons, returning on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovil Massicotte of Flint were recent callers at the Oscar Parsons, and Ed Feldhauser homes. Mr. Massicotte is a cousin of Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Feldhauser.

The T. N. T. Club is sponsoring a dance on Saturday night, Sept. 25th at the Town Hall, with music by the "Rhythm Kings" from 9:30 until 1:30. Lunch will be furnished by the T. N. T. Club members. Come for an evening of fun, both round and square dancing.

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Archie Lozon spent four days in Petoskey visiting his daughter, Mrs. Tom Manier and family.

Frank Knapp of Flint was a guest of the H. E. Smiths over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen Sr. spent Sunday at the Stanley Hummels.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Manier of Petoskey spent Sunday with her brother, Ernest and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Edmonds and family of Flint spent Sunday visiting his mother Mrs. Pauline Edmonds.

## Registration Notice

**For General Election**  
**Tuesday, November 2, 1954**

To the Qualified Electors of the several Townships of Crawford County, and City of Grayling, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned Township Clerks, and the Clerk of the City of Grayling will be at our respective offices on

**Monday, October 4, 1954**

and other dates which follows the townships. The thirtieth day preceding said election as provided by Public Act 171, Session of 1952, from 8:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M. for such registration.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1954.

**DAN C. BABBITT, Clerk,**  
Grayling, Township  
**EUGENE KAISER, Clerk,**  
Frederic, Township  
**CARRIE BAYNHAM, Clerk,**  
Maple Forest Township  
**GEORGE WOLFE, Clerk,**  
Beaver Creek Township  
**ERNEST CORWIN, Clerk,**  
South Branch Township  
**LOUISE HAEFKA, Clerk,**  
Lovell Township  
**RUSSELL CARLSON, Clerk,**  
City of Grayling

## Beaver Creek

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harney spent from Wednesday until Friday in Newark, Ohio and attended the farewell party for Mr. Lowe who is retiring as General Manager of the Pure Oil Company. The party was held at the Grandville Hotel. They also were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Andersen.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Irvin and Mrs. Rosa Irvin of Newark, Ohio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bonar last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Snyder and Charles attended the wedding of their daughter Murdene which took place in the Saginaw Latter-day Saints church on Sept. 10.

Other guests from Beaver Creek were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Minnear and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hock and sons spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hock of Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Atkins attended the funeral of Darwin Houd at Breckenridge last Monday.

Mrs. Lee Hock, Mrs. Jack Minnear and Mrs. Lloyd Atkins spent Wednesday in Cadillac.

Miss Martha Stillwagon spent Thursday night with Sally Minnear.

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Miss Jo and Jane Hunter returned to Detroit Monday for another term of College.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Snyder attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes at Breckenridge on the 19th of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sherwood made a trip to Mt. Pleasant Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hock spent Sunday in Reed City as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rex and family.

The Jack Minnear's were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Minnear of Mt. Pleasant. Sunday evening callers at the Atkins were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gibbs of Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis of Weldman were Sunday guests at the John Beutler home.

Gary Atkins, Sally Minnear and Charles Snyder attended the football game at Gaylord Friday night.

## COUNTY NEWS

Miss Sally Campbell of Grayling was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hartig and son, Ed.

Ed Hartig left Sunday to return to school at Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGreggor of Flint were week end guests at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Dunkley.

Mr. W. F. Striggaw of Corunna is staying at his cabin here at Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvie Cox of Walled Lake spent the week end here. They were accompanied home by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Horton, who have been visiting relatives below.

Dennie Perkins and son-in-law of Auburn Heights were Saturday callers.

Mrs. Raymond Brown left Saturday for a two weeks vacation with relatives.

The Bob Mattsons are driving a Cadillac.

Linda Bigham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bigham Jr., cut her finger on a scout knife Sunday.

**Brownie Scout News**  
Last Tuesday afternoon we gathered at the home of our leader, Mrs. Raymond Brown. After one hour of sewing we progressed to the home of Margaret Madill for a weiner roast which was to be held out of doors but due to the weather Mrs. Madill had us in the house. After lunch we departed. There were 13 present. We all wish to thank Mrs. Madill for her kindness.

"Read The Avalanche"

Crawford County Avalanche  
Thursday, September 23, 1954

## SPORTS CORNER



This on 'T That

The first modern set of boxing rules and the first set of boxing gloves were made by James Broad in 1743. The Cleveland Browns obtained two defensive ends, Harold Turner and Frank Wozniak, from the National Football League's Champion Detroit Lions — in exchange for an undrafted future draft choice. The Cleveland Browns this year are using a one-ounce plastic bar across the face of their helmets, both in practice sessions and actual game play. Jeff Newton, former University of North Carolina and New York Gladiators, joined the Toronto Argonauts after he was cut from the Gladiators squad. The Calgary Stampedeers, another Canadian football club, had to drop five American players to bring its roster down to the ten American players allowed under Canadian rules. Heading the list of college players who have been cut is Johnny Wright, former Drake University halfback who had played three years for the Calgary team.

SETS BOMER MARK... Joe Bauman, 32, lefty first baseman of Roswell (N. M.) team in Longhorn League, holds all-time home run record with 12, besting 22 score of Joe Hunter (1933) and Bob Crues (1948).

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**Sunnybrook Eggs** 29c

**Angel Food Bar** 39c  
**Caramel Pecan Rolls** 29c  
**Date Nut Loaf** 29c

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**A&P Peaches** 1.00  
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**Chunk Pineapple** 25c  
**Cream Style Corn** 27c  
**Sauer Kraut** 10c

**A&P Spinach** 21c  
**Prune Plums** 25c  
**All Sweet Margarine** 31c  
**Grapefruit Sections** 35c  
**Roman Cleanser** 19c

**Sparkle Gelatin** 50c  
**Green Peas** 39c  
**Iona Tomatoes** 39c  
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## BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Santure returned to their home in Detroit Friday after spending five weeks at their home here while the former recuperated from an emergency appendectomy operation.

The Rusty Webers of Lincoln and Bob Strong left Thursday and spent the weekend at the Canadian Soo.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Frank, now of Cadillac spent last Wednesday here on business.

Rev. R. C. Puffer and members of the M. Y. F. were in Mio Sunday evening, where Mr. Puffer spoke on his recent trip to Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Williams and son, Jimmy left for their home in St. Louis, Mo., Friday after vacationing at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. Sue and Bob preceded them home. Sue is a freshman at William Woods College, Fulton, Mo., this year. Another son, Dick, is a junior at Westminster College in Fulton.

Mrs. Louis Hayes left Saturday to take her mother, Mrs. Charles A. Wallace and her aunt, Miss Violet Braceland home to Detroit.

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Mrs. Henry Kopauek and daughters Mary Ann and Nancy and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cherry and son Peter of Saginaw spent the week-end visiting the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton McWilliams and daughters Sheila and Deborah spent Sunday, Sept. 12th in Ewart, Mich., visiting the former's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Straus. The occasion was to celebrate the 8th birthday of their nephew Kim Straus.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrie of Mackinaw City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Christenson overnight enroute to Bay City and also on their way back. Besides the Christensons, they also visited other old friends of Mr. Hendrie, who was a former well known resident of Grayling.

Miss Arlene Bonifas of Isabella in the Upper Peninsula has arrived to make her home in Grayling indefinitely. She is employed at Shoppenagons Inn and making her home with her sister Mrs. Bruce Smith.

Gordon Pond and son Larry spent the weekend in Flint visiting the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sherman (Helen Pond).

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pond were the latter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hohenesse and their three children of Mt. Clemens.

Mrs. John Hartman of Flint is staying at the home of her sister-in-law Mrs. Bertha Williams owing to her husband being a patient at Mercy Hospital. Mr. Hartman, who is a brother of Mrs. Williams was taken suddenly ill in Mio where he and Mrs. Williams were vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Walker and four sons left last week for Napoleon, Mich., to take up their residence. Mr. Walker who was part owner of the AuSable Restaurant on Cedar Street, sold his interest to Richard Smith.

Richard Smith was host to twelve friends, boys and girls at his home Tuesday afternoon of last week to celebrate his 7th birthday. Jimmy Failing won a prize for dropping clothespins in a bottle and Jimmy Johnson won the prize in a counting game. Richard's mother, Mrs. Bud Smith served refreshments.

Clothing that was hung to dry too close to an oil burning stove at the Junior Palmer home caught fire causing a fire scare last night at about 10:45 o'clock. The City Fire department was called as a precaution. However most damage was caused from smoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield and son Roger spent the week-end of Sept. 11th in Bay City visiting their son Hazen and family.

Mrs. Bernice Bayn and son Burton are spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends in Big Rapids, White Cloud and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker have purchased the Azro Day property located on Park Street and have moved there from Houghton Lake. The Bakers have one child and Mr. Baker is employed by the Sun Oil Co.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Myers the week-end of September 11th were Mrs. Myers' mother, Mrs. George Haynes, her sister, Mrs. Hattie Leonard and her two nieces of Gladwin and Beaverton.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Callahan were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris of Bentonville, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loskos of Wichita, Kansas were here visiting his mother, Mrs. Kate Loskos. Christine Lutz, age 13 years, daughter of Mrs. Elberta Lutz had the misfortune to break a bone in the heel of her left foot Thursday night when she jumped from a truck. It was during the Grayling High School "Pep" meeting, and she with other school children were riding the truck in the parade. The truck had stopped and she decided to get off and in jumping landed on the heel. The injury was taken care of at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Schepperly and daughters Sharon and Debra of Detroit stopped and visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith enroute to Mancelona recently.

Mrs. Barbara Osborn and son Glen of Kalkaska were visitors at the home of Mrs. Glen Fenton Thursday.

Lake Margrethe  
Water Level  
(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

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STOPPING A CHILD KILLER  
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Whooping cough, called the number one child killer in North America by the U. N.'s World Health Organization, can almost be eliminated. Between 1940 and 1948 it was responsible for three times as many deaths as nine other infant diseases combined, according to the WHO. But modern vaccine and drugs now give parents new hope.

Children under five years of age are particularly susceptible to whooping cough, and the majority of deaths occur among those under two. The disease is almost always serious, for it reduces the strength of the tiny sufferer, making him an easy prey to pneumonia and influenza.

Whooping cough, technically called pertussis, first masquerades as an ordinary cold, with running nose and eyes and a slight cough—at which time it is most contagious. Afterwards, as the coughing attacks develop, the child's attempts to breathe produce the characteristic whooping sound.

Antibiotic drugs are a useful weapon against this scourge. A recent report from the Bremen Pediatric Clinic in Germany said that "Terramycin had an unequivocally beneficial effect." Complications were also reduced and 73 per cent of 85 whooping cough patients receiving the drug were "favorably influenced."

The best protection against whooping cough, according to most medical authorities, is obtained by vaccinating children when they are about six months old. A series of injections, often given with shots that prevent other serious diseases, usually make children immune for several years.



## DOG THIEVES AT WORK!

Every fall just before the opening of hunting season hundreds of valuable hunting dogs suddenly "disappear" from the premises of owners, and most are victims of pretty well organized bands of thieves. A good many of them will never again be seen in Michigan. Hunters in far-off states will have purchased them in good faith from alleged "owners."

There are sound and sensible ways and means to put a stop to this nefarious practice. Close supervision over your dog at all times is one method, of course. Obedience training under the direction of one master will keep the dog from responding to a stranger, or from getting into a stranger's car.

But the one sure way that will stop dog thieves is the ear tattoo. Hunting dog associations are urging this practice everywhere for their memberships. Each dog is assigned a code number and that positive identification is on register nationally. The number is indelibly tattooed on the inside of the animal's ear quickly and easily. Buyers are urged to check carefully. If the dog they are considering is identified by the tattoo, proper ownership is easily traced.

Need National Publicity  
The whole idea needs a lot more national publicity, urging every hunter to have his dog "tattoo" registered. Once any appreciable number of dogs are so marked the stolen dog racket will quickly fall apart. No thief will handle a tattoo-registered dog!

Oddly enough owners are hard to convince that this idea is a necessity. Each one who has never had a dog stolen feels that "it will never happen to me." When it does it's too late! But every fall, just before hunting season, dogs begin to disappear. After spending many long weeks in training the dog the owner's indignation over his loss is certainly understandable.

Certain precautions in field training are wise at this time of year, too. Dog thieves sometimes frequent training areas, driving the boundary roads, looking for wide-ranging dogs out of sight of their masters. Such animals will often get into a car upon invitation, making the thief's job easy. A few hours later the dog may be across the state line on the way to a new owner.

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Underneath the laughter there is the sobering fact of the spiritual realities. "So far down..." It tears at your heart to think how far down it was for Him to come from the glory of heaven to the sin of earth. Far down, but He came because His love compelled Him.

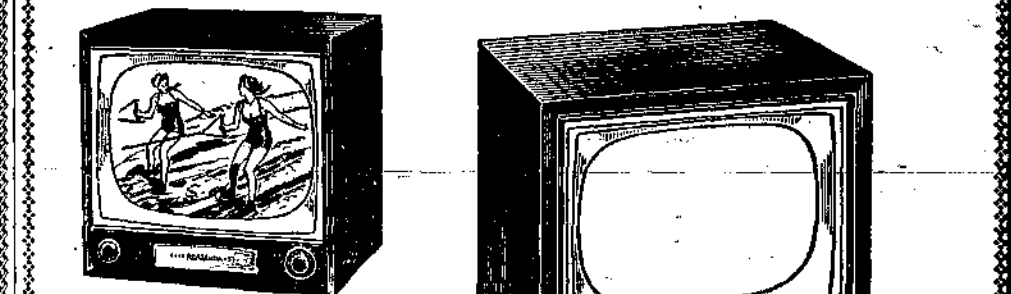
"And you're so heavy." Yes, the weight of all my sin was laid upon Him. "He who knew no sin was made to be sin for us, that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him."

Yes, He can get us to heaven, because He came so far down and He bore so heavy a weight of sin. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

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7 \$1.00 FOR

AMERICAN LEADER

CATSUP

6 \$1.00 FOR

DUGAN MIXES

CAKE MIXES

3 \$1.00 FOR

OLD FARM - ASSORTED FLAVORS

JAM . . . 2 lbs. 49c

SUNSHINE KISST


CRACKERS 1 lb. 25c

W. BRAND TOMATO

JUICE 5 for \$1.00

HOUSE FRY

DOG FOOD 12 for \$1.00



RECOMMEND

ROAST MEAT

Roasts

AS ALWAYS

B & W's Meat

ARE

Best Always

LEAN MEATY

CHUCK ROASTS . . . lb. 49c

ROASTED PORK OR

RIB ROASTS . . . lb. 69c


LEAN PORK

SHOULDER ROASTS . . . lb. 49c

FRESH

GROUND BEEF . . . 3 lbs. \$1.00





GRADE A SMALL

EGGS

3 \$1.00

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